

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE**

<b>VALERIA TANCO and SOPHY JESTY, et al.,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 3:13-cv-01159</b>
	)	<b>Judge Trauger</b>
<b>WILLIAM EDWARD “BILL” HASLAM,</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Griffin</b>
<b>as Governor of the State of Tennessee, in his</b>	)	
<b>official capacity, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

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**DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
A RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMIT**

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Come now Defendants William Edward “Bill” Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, Bill Gibbons, Commissioner of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Larry Martin, Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration, and Robert E. Cooper, Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, in their official capacities, by and through the undersigned, pursuant to Local Rule 7.01(a) for leave to file a Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction of twenty-eight (28) pages or less. Good cause exists to grant Defendants’ motion because of the significance and complexity of the constitutional issues raised in this matter. Additionally, Plaintiffs filed a Memorandum in Support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction of approximately forty (40) pages. Defendants have endeavored to present their legal arguments in as concise a manner as possible,

however, the additional pages are necessary to adequately address all of the issues raised by the Plaintiffs. Defendants' counsel has conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel with respect to this motion, and the Plaintiffs do not oppose the relief sought.

Premises considered, Defendants move for leave to file a Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction of twenty-eight (28) pages or less.

Respectfully submitted,

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